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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT, 6/3

1. TIBET (CONFIDENTIAL)

NEA DESK OFFICER TELLEEN MET ON MAY 31 WITH TENZIN TETHONG,
WHO HEADS THE DALAI LAMA'S OFFICE OF TIBET IN NEW YORK.
TELLEEN MADE CLEAR TO TETHONG THAT THE MEETING WOULD TAKE
THE PLACE OF WRITTEN RESPONSES TO TETHONG'S RECENT LETTERS
TO THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY AND OTHER USG OFFICIALS.
TETHONG'S MAJOR PRESENTATION, AS WE HAD EXPECTED, WAS ON
HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIBET; BUT HE ALSO MENTIONED THE MISTREAT-
MENT OF TIBETANS IN BHUTAN AND NEPAL. HE FURTHER RAISED
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THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO THE US BY THE DALAI LAMA AT
SOME UNSPECIFIED TIME. TELLEEN SAID HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO
DISCUSS A VISIT, AND THE SUBJECT WAS DROPPED.

2. SCHEDULES OF GATES, CROSS, AND WOODCOCK (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GATES WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MONDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT WEEK. HE IS SEEING YOU MONDAY AT 3:45 P.M. HE IS SEEING THE SECRETARY,

PHIL HABIB AND CAROL LAISE, PLUS ZBIG BRZEZINSKI AND ADMIRAL TURNER. MRS. LAISE, WILL PRESENT HIM THE SYMBOLS OF A DEPARTING AMBASSADOR: AMERICAN AND AMBASSADORIAL FLAGS. YOU MAY WISH TO DROP IN FOR THE (JUNE 8 AT 11:30 A.M.) SHORT CEREMONY. HUANG CHEN IS HOSTING A DINNER MONDAY EVENING; STAPE AND SANDY ROY ARE ALSO INVITED. WE ALSO HAVE A FULL SCHEDULE OF CONSULTATIONS FOR CHUCK CROSS, WHO ARRIVES THE EVENING OF JUNE 6. MR. WOODCOCK IS STILL READING IN; WILL BE HERE ONLY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK, AND WILL PROBABLY NOT START CONSULTATIONS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING UNTIL THE WEEK OF JUNE 13. DAVID DEAN WILL BE HERE JUNE 13-17.

3. NCNA UN REPORTER INVITED BY USIA FOR TRIP TO KANSAS
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

WE HAVE APPROVED USIA'S INVITING THE NCNA CORRESPONDENT AT THE UN FOR A TRIP TO KANSAS WITH OTHER FOREIGN UN CORRESPONDENTS. EMPHASIS WILL BE ON GRAIN GROWING AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY. THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH INVITATION WE HAVE AGREED TO SINCE 1975.

4. MILITARY NURSES TO THE PRC? (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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WE HAVE AGREED THAT FIVE TOP USG NURSES, INCLUDING THE
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FLAG OFFICERS HEADING THE ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND NAVY NURSE CORPS, MAY ACCEPT THE AMERICAN NURSING ASSOCIATION'S INVITATION FOR THEM TO BE INCLUDED ON THE ASSOCIATION'S PLANNED VISIT TO THE PRC AT THE END OF NOVEMBER. THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN INVITED BY CHINESE COUNTERPARTS TO SEND A 20-MEMBER DELEGATION OF NURSES. WE DOUBT THAT THE CHINESE ANTICIPATED TWO GENERALS AND AN ADMIRAL WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE GROUP AND ARE AWAITING THE PRC REACTION.

5. SCRANTON TO PRC

GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S OFFICE TELEPHONED US WEDNESDAY TO ASK IF WE SAW ANY OBJECTION TO SCRANTON WRITING HIS FORMER UN COLLEAGUE, FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA, TO SUGGEST A VISIT TO PEKING IN THE FALL, WHEN SCRANTON WILL BE IN JAPAN. WE SAID NO OBJECTION.
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